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FRENCH CHARGE FIERCELY TO BREAK GERMANY'S LINES

HONOLULU BANKS TAKE \$180,000 OF TERRITORY BONDS

Bishop & Company Buy \$100,000 Worth and Bank of Hawaii \$80,000

ENOUGH MONEY ON HAND FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS

Deal Represents First Heavy Investment By Local Capital In Territorial Obligations

Territorial Treasurer C. J. McCarthy completed two big sales of territorial bonds to Honolulu purchasers yesterday. Bishop & Company taking \$100,000 and the Bank of Hawaii taking \$80,000. The printed bonds, which were on hand in the treasurer's office, were signed and delivered and the coin paid over, becoming immediately available for public improvement work.

These sales are in addition to the two large purchases of Hawaiian government securities by Otis & Company of Cleveland, Ohio, and two or three smaller sales made here several weeks ago. The total amount of territorial bonds of last year's issue already disposed of is now \$950,000.

President Wilson authorized an issue of \$1,430,000, so there remains unsold at the present time \$500,000. Treasurer McCarthy said yesterday that \$950,000 is amply sufficient to finance all territorial improvement projects that are planned for the near future and it likely will be unnecessary to attempt to sell the half million balance for the next year or two.

The price paid by Bishop & Company and the Bank of Hawaii is the same as that by the eastern buyers, 10 cents above par on each \$1,000 worth.

Governor Pinkham last year authorized the sale of \$750,000 worth of the bonds, but because of the European war, which broke out just before Conkling, then treasurer, had obtained the printed bonds, Conkling was unable to dispose of any of the paper at better than 98 per cent of their face value and Governor Pinkham refused to permit a sale of any amount at that figure, holding steadfastly to a price of par.

The sagacity of the governor's policy was seriously questioned in many quarters at the time. People were inclined to think Hawaii would be lucky to get 98 per cent; moreover, the Territory was in need of ready money for improvements and projects which apparently required early attention were held up, with seemingly very small hope of a definite future. Now, however, these same bonds are at a premium and in strong demand. Otis & Company stand ready to take even more of them at the price paid for the last block and other eastern investors have signified eagerness to take whatever amount the territory is willing to release.

This week's sale is epoch-making. Never before have local investors taken such big interest in the local government bonds. These are the first sales of any size to Hawaiian people and the sales are taken as an indication not only that there is plenty of ready money right at home seeking investment, but that the territorial securities are looked upon as thoroughly sound, equal to those of any other concern in the entire country.

KUPIHEA TO GET HOUSE CENSURE BUT NOT MUCH CHANCE OF EXPULSION?

Members of the house of representatives and local attorneys have agreed that under the provisions of the Organic Act the legislature is restrained from expelling Representative Kupihea on grounds of immoral, indecent or disorderly conduct or neglect in the guarding of the morals of his young daughter, Eve, and his niece.

The Organic Act provides that the house can expel members for treason, felony, upon conviction; or for a breach of the peace or for neglect of duty as a member of the house or for disorderly conduct in the house. As Kupihea has not been convicted on any charge and as his conduct in the legislature warrants no sufficient grounds for action, the members hold that nothing can be done further than to censure him.

One leading member said today that the house by its adoption of the report will censure Kupihea and that it should be so understood. He doubts if the house otherwise can act against the lone Democratic member, who is

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Monuments
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BROCKMAN TAKES AWAY BELIEF IN HAWAII METHODS

Definite Plans For Race Mingling, as Exemplified Here, May Be Used In Orient

NOTED Y. M. C. A. WORKER URGES INTEREST IN CHINA

Emphasizes Need of Trained Educators to Assist In the Country's Rebirth

"America is at last aroused to her responsibility in the world-wide spirit of brotherhood, but the largest view of American obligation to the rest of the world I find right here in these islands. The smallness of your islands have given rise to the largeness of your vision in this tremendous problem of the races."

This was the parting tribute to Hawaii paid by Fletcher S. Brockman as he was preparing to leave Honolulu for his work in China on the Shinyo Maru today.

Mr. Brockman carries back to China the new idea of international dinners as a basis for friendly race relations. He plans to hold dinners in such cities as Tientsin, Peking, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton and others with similar problems of a large foreign population.

"What impresses me most after my week's stay here," said the national Y. M. C. A. secretary for China, "is that an island so small could give rise to so great a spirit as was manifested at the international dinner Tuesday night."

"The feeling between the leaders in Hawaii is anything but insular, and such in advance of that apparent on the mainland."

The secretary spoke of the large amount of educational, charitable and philanthropic institutions here as compared with the rest of the world, but suggested several opportunities yet untouched.

"I should like to see Hawaii support a special training school for work in the Orient," he said. "We need more American citizens of both Oriental and Occidental stock, before we can come into the true relations with the Orient."

"Why is Hawaii not the best place in the world to train men to supply the great demand for business representatives, consular agents, missionaries, Y. M. C. A. secretaries and teachers in government schools in the Orient?"

"With the problem of the races so vital in Hawaii why would it not be timely to add Chinese and Japanese to the language curricula which now honors French and German?"

These and many other questions the great friend of the Orient throws out to Hawaii as the challenge from the East. His plan for training schools would make such an institution supplementary to Punahou Academy, College of Hawaii and Mills Institute. He emphasized, as his parting message, the crying need of educated Chinese in China to assist in the great new rebirth of the republic.

Mr. Brockman also suggests that scholarships for students in the Orient be granted by Hawaiian institutions as further ties of interest in the final solution.

INCREASE FACILITIES FOR FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS

Through the establishment of a tuberculosis school in Honolulu on April 12, and the opening of a tuberculin clinic at the board of health on April 16, every case of tuberculosis among children will be cared for. This is a facility which hitherto has been lacking. Glandular and other forms of non-pulmonary tuberculosis which are most amenable to tuberculin treatment will be handled through the clinic.

MRS. CORBETT, NEE WATERHOUSE, DEAD

Albert Waterhouse received a cablegram this morning announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. D. W. Corbett, as having just occurred at Middletown, N. Y., where she had been living for between 15 and 20 years. Besides her husband and her brother, just named, she leaves a sister, Mrs. A. B. Wood, their parents having been the late Hon. and Mrs. Henry Waterhouse of this city. She was a little over 43 years of age. Mrs. Corbett formerly Mary S. Waterhouse, was a social favorite in her native city and a large circle of the friends of her youth will unite with the bereaved relatives in deploring her loss.

U. S. GUNBOAT WHEELING ORDERED TO VERA CRUZ

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The gunboat Wheeling has been ordered to Vera Cruz to relieve the Georgia.

F-4 MOTOR BLOWOUT BEFORE ACCIDENT NOW SAID SERIOUS

Letter from Commander Ede to Brother in Los Angeles Says Wouldn't be Surprised for Craft to Vanish in Smoke—Landlady of Engineer Nelson Indicates Trouble With Machinery More Serious Than Generally Understood Here.

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 9.—An excerpt from a letter dated March 22, written by Lieut. Alfred L. Ede, commander of the submarine F-4 when it sank, to his brother Allison, employed in the city engineer's office here, says:

Ede's letter in full, dated March 22, is as follows:

"This is not a very exciting place but enough happens to the boat to at least keep up interest. It just came back from Pearl Harbor Thursday, where it had been ten days having a motor put in. Previous to that we had a hydrogen explosion in the battery, an engine breakdown, etc. So there is something doing all the time. Take a mere trifle like today, down fifty feet, no bottom below, water trickling in through one of the valves. That does not thrill us any more. As a matter of fact if the whole boat should vanish in smoke I don't think I would be terribly astonished."

Because of the probability of a government inquiry, Ede was reluctant to disclose the contents of the letter. He said he would not take the matter up privately. If anyone is to blame, the government will find it out, he says.

[The first despatch that came to the Star-Bulletin today contained only parts of the letter above and indicated a much more serious matter than the full text of the letter shows. The first despatch from Los Angeles quoted from the letter as follows: "I just came back from Pearl Harbor where we were ten days, having a new motor installed. Previous to that we had a blow-out. Take a little thing like that down 50 feet, no bottom below, water trickling in—I expect the whole thing to go up in smoke any time."]

She Confirms Nelson Report

"It is evident to my mind that the submarine F-4 disaster was the result of another blow-out of the motors," declares Mrs. M. D. Black, 1020 Kapiolani street, with whom Mr. and Mrs. William S. Nelson had been staying, "because after the first blow-out several of the marine engineers met here in my house and discussed the accident."

"They appeared greatly worried over the blow-out and I watched them shik-ing their heads. A few days later they went to Pearl Harbor to have the motors repaired but Mrs. Nelson told me that her husband had said that the machinery never would be the same again. I have no doubt that her story, as told in an Associated Press despatch to the Star-Bulletin yesterday from Los Angeles, was true because all of it, except the remark about Nelson having informed the flotilla officers of the danger, I can back up from what I myself heard in this house."

Nelson was chief machinist's mate on the ill-fated submarine and his widow gave dancing lessons at Mrs. Black's home. The Nelsons also made their residence there. Mrs. Nelson left for Los Angeles when hope for the lives of the submarine crew was given up. Mrs. Black said today that she overheard Mrs. Nelson imparting the same information, with the exception of the remark about the warning to the commanders, to Admiral Moore over the telephone a day or two after the disaster.

SALVAGE WORK GOES SLOWLY

Salvage work on the sunken submarine F-4 is being continued, the dredge Gaylord now being the scene of operations, while the tugs Navajo and Intrepid and several power launches belonging to the Young Brothers fleet, are standing by. No attempt was made this morning to use the diving bell, which, for some reason not made public by the navy authorities, has been set aside without actual trial. It is probable that no one will get a sight of the wrecked F-4 as she lies on the bottom until the cruiser Maryland arrives with the improved diving gear. Jack Agraz and G. B. Evans, the diving experts of the submarine flotilla, are more than willing to take a chance at excessive depths, and it is possible that one or both of them will be able to go down deep enough to give positive information as to the position of the submarine.

This afternoon one of the pontoons with which it is hoped to raise the submarine, will be towed up from the Pearl Harbor naval station. It has been a longer job than was at first anticipated to fit up the 600-ton mud scows as lifting pontoons, and a job that has meant incessant work for everyone connected with it.

Ad Club's Fund Grows Steadily

The Ad Club's F-4 relief fund is growing steadily. Today James D. Levenson, treasurer of the fund, reported \$1307 secured at noon.

Many more lists are still to be heard from. Several large firms have not yet announced their subscriptions.

Treasurer Levenson's report at noon was:

Previous balance reported.....	\$1103.00
Wm. F. Pogue, Huelo.....	15.00
C. B. Holgaard, Waimea.....	5.00
H. W. Rice.....	50.00
Y. M. C. A. Staff.....	15.50
Employees Bishop Ins. Agency.....	5.00
Mrs. Capt. C. J. Campbell.....	5.00
Dr. J. J. Carey.....	5.00
Geo. B. Henderson.....	2.00
James Steiner.....	2.50
Allen & Robinson, Ltd.....	100.00
Total.....	\$1307.00

CHINA AND JAPAN NEAR AGREEMENT CAPITAL THINKS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The impression in official circles is that the Japanese-Chinese negotiations are nearing a generally satisfactory completion. Official advice are that recent conferences have succeeded in clearing away many misunderstandings and have brought substantial progress toward an agreement. Some officials have expressed the belief that further American notes are necessary to safeguard our Far Eastern policy.

U. S. RED CROSS MAN IN SERBIA DIES OF TYPHUS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Dr. Ernest M. Aguder, head of the American Red Cross work in Serbia, died of typhus, according to a message received here today.

N. Y. DEPARTMENT STORE UNDER RECEIVERSHIP

NEW YORK, April 9.—The J. B. Greenhut Company, a department store corporation with outstanding securities of \$12,000,000, went into receivership today on friendly proceedings. Afterward an involuntary bankruptcy petition was filed by three creditors. The firm claims its liabilities are only \$3,500,000 against assets of \$7,000,000. The receivers are given power to continue the business.

Daniel O. Morrison, a native of Nova Scotia, today was admitted to citizenship before Judge Charles F. Clemons in the federal court.

ITALY TAKES MORE STEPS TO PREPARE FOR EXPECTED FIGHT; GREECE ALSO "READY"

DESPATCHES FROM PETROGRAD PERSISTENTLY HINT AT POSSIBILITY OF AUSTRIANS ASKING FOR PEACE—BATT- TLING ON WESTERN FRONT BITTER, BOTH SIDES CLAIMING ADVANTAGE—BELGIANS SAID TO HAVE LOST DREIGRACHTEN TO GERMANS AGAIN

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, England, April 9.—French military headquarters announce a further advance along the Meuse and Moselle rivers. The attempt of the Allies to force back the German wedge at this point is resulting in the most sanguinary fighting in the west since the battle of Soissons, as evidenced by the fact that the German trenches captured have been choked with corpses.

The German war office announcements admit the fierceness of the battle but claim the advantage. They say the French have suffered severe losses in men and ground. Dreig-rachten has again been wrested from the Belgians.

Austria is Collapsing, According To Statement from Petrograd

PETROGRAD, Russia, April 9.—The Russian staff considers the Austrians' opposition in the Carpathians collapsed. It is now considering the best route for the invasion of Hungary. The staff also claims the Beskids conquered. New fighting has developed north of Suwalki. The result is not announced.

Italy Makes New War Move; "Will be Neutral," Says Greece

LONDON, England, April 9.—Reports from Geneva say Italy is withdrawing all railroad equipment from the Swiss frontier for the movement of troops to the border of Austrian Tyrol.

King Constantine of Greece is quoted as saying Greece's position is similar to Italy's. It seeks complete military preparedness without abandoning its neutrality.

Franz Joseph Appeals To People To Aid In Getting Peace, Report

PETROGRAD, Russia, April 9.—"Franz Josef of Austria has appealed to his people to aid in securing peace," says the Bourse Gazette. "At the outset the Hungarians were for solidarity with Germany. Now the army is insisting the war continue since Austria in any event will have to pay a price."

British Imports On Increase

LONDON, England, April 9.—According to board of trade figures imports into England in March showed an increase of 8,643,000 pounds and exports a decrease of 14,342,000 pounds sterling.

LORIMER MUST STAND TRIAL AS BANK WRECKER

(Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.) CHICAGO, April 9.—William Lorimer, once United States senator, and other officials of the defunct La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank, must stand trial on a charge of conspiracy to wreck the institution, according to the state supreme court's ruling today. Lorimer and his associates face heavy prison sentences.

BILL REGULATING SALE OF FIREARMS PASSED

Representative Silva's bill to regulate the sale of fire arms and ammunition and to allow the police officers to keep tab on revolvers and other weapons passed the house today on unanimous vote.

The bill provides that whenever a sale of any firearm or ammunition is made, the person making the sale must record the name of the purchaser, the class of weapon or ammunition and the date of the sale with the clerk and the sheriff of the county.

BARON URIU IS HONORED BEFORE STARTING HOME

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) SEATTLE, Wash., April 9.—Admiral Baron Uriu, Japan's chief commissioner to the Panama-Pacific exposition, sailed from Seattle today for Yokohama on a charge of conspiracy to wreck the institution, according to the state supreme court's ruling today. Lorimer and his associates face heavy prison sentences.

LIVES AND PROPERTY LOST IN FIRE IN CHINA

(Special to Chinese Liberty News.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 9.—A great fire has burned the city of Kungmang, Kwangtung province, southern China. Many lives were lost. More than 100 stores were destroyed, also many hotels and a theater.

CHINESE BOYCOTT HURTS JAPANESE MERCHANTS

(Special to Chinese Liberty News.) HONGKONG, April 8.—Japanese merchants in Canton and Hongkong have lost heavily through the boycott of their goods. Any Chinese caught today. A large crowd attended the French building dedication ceremony, including a number of distinguished French officials.